

Pertinent Paragraphs

Cora Tanner wants to meet you. Buy your fresh meats and oysters at the Hunt market.

Miss Bertha Gunter of Pulosia, Ill., spent the week with Miss Bab Smith.

Oysters and Fresh meats at Hunt & Sons market.

Miss Irma Berry of Fredericktown was a Farmington visitor this week.

The quaintest humor that you ever heard in your life—Gillian at the Opera House January 5th.

John Counts of Fredericktown spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mary Counts.

Judge sleeth has just returned from a two week's business trip in Northeast Arkansas.

Clyde Gale, son of our townsmen, C. W. Gale is home for the holidays from New Mexico.

We solicit your patronage. Hunt & Sons, meats, vegetables and Oysters.

J. R. Whitener of Herculaneum Sunday at the N. A. Zimmerman home last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Whitener is visiting this week with her aunt Mrs. N. A. Zimmerman.

Experienced tile makers wanted long job. Write or call G. C. Allee Weingarten, Mo.

Miller Cornman one of the life-long friends of THE TIMES was in the office Monday and expressed his undying interest in the paper.

J. P. Zolman the popular Justice of the Peace handed the editor a dollar Monday to be placed to his credit on THE TIMES list.

FOR SALE: Two young game Roosters, \$1.00 each.

J. L. Coreoran,

Doe Run, Mo.

Miss Helen Moore of Commerce, Mo., and Miss Eugenia Jordee of Charleston, Mo., are visiting Miss Marion Giesing this week.

Miss Hazel Kingsland of St. Louis Morris School of Expression is visiting Miss May Cover thru holidays.

Teams wanted: To haul ties to New Offenburg or Weingarten, G. C. Allee, Weingarten, Mo.

Now Let's All Get Together And

EAT

The Kind of Food That Does You Good

FANCY NORTHERN POTATOES.—Extra Selects, sound and fine; \$1 per bushel, 25¢ a peck.

CHOICE HAND PICKED NAVY BEANS.—Just a little better than you've been accustomed to. 50¢ a pound. Why not buy them by the bushel? — \$2.75 a bushel.

EXTRA QUALITY SAUER KRAUT.—Dry packed, white, altogether superior. You'll like it. 20¢ a gallon.

MARINE CLUB SPINACH.—It's simply fine. Large can, 15¢.

APPLE BUTTER.—Flavored just right, pure and wholesome; large can, 15¢.

EXTRA GOOD, SOUND APPLES.—Every one good, tasty, delicious. Per peck 45¢.

FANCY HEAD RICE.—Regular top quality, three pounds for 25¢.

TRIMMED CABBAGE.—Every ounce good to eat, firm, white crisp and tender. Per pound, 4¢.

BEST GRANULATED CANE SUGAR.—18 pounds for one dollar.

PICKLES.—In bulk or bottles of different sizes. Our bulk pickles are a special grade, better quality. Have Sour, Sweet and Dill—each just to your taste.

BACKBONE, SPARE RIBS, FRESH COUNTRY SAUSAGE.—We get all of them frequently, fresh, good, carefully graded. ORDER WHEREVER YOU ARE. OUR PARCEL POST SERVICE MAKES IT EASY TO GET THE VERY BEST FROM THE COUNTRY. Order by Parcel Post it's very convenient.

Klein Grocer Co.

New Sorghum at The Farmington Mercantile Co.—adv.

E. T. Noland, one of our Fancy Pig Raisers and Life Insurance experts spent the holidays with home folks.

Buy your fresh meats, vegetables and oysters of Hunt & Son.

Mrs. M. H. Stallcup of St. Louis is spending the Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence.

Thos. Walsh who is in school at St. Louis was a Farmington visitor this week.

Wanted, at highest market price, trade or cash, all the good Fat Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens we can get.—Farmington Mercantile Co.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Reish Hamilton and little children of Flat River spent part of the holidays in Farmington the guests of Mrs. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallcup and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Skeston are spending the holidays with Mrs. Stallcup's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence of the St. Francois hotel.

E. W. Lawrence, proprietor of the St. Francois hotel, was a business visitor in St. Louis last Friday and Saturday.

Not only will Strickland Gillilan entertain you, but he will bring to you and uplifting message. Hear him at the Opera House Jan. 5th.

White and Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens for sale at McCormick's farm. Phone H3-2.

Sam Messenger after spending the Xmas season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wells returned to his home at Belleflower, Missouri, last Monday.

N. A. Zimmerman traded his farm last week for Flat River residence property. It is reported that he thinks of moving to Flat River in the near future.

B. H. Marbery handed us one dollar last Saturday with instructions to send the TIMES to Benedict J. Baker, Boston, Mass.

Remember you can get Fresh Oysters at Whitworth's Meat Market.—adv.

John Beard who with his wife spent the greater part of the holidays in the C. B. McClintock home returned to their home at Womack the latter part of last week. Mrs. Beard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McClintock.

Fancy New Orleans Molasses and Pure Buckwheat Flour at Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.

J. C. Crowe, one of the staunch friends of the TIMES who lives at Libertyville was in the county seat Tuesday paying taxes, and looking after other business and made an appreciated call at the TIMES office. Brother Crowe added another year to his subscription, and also sends the TIMES to Mrs. L. M. Settle of Wheaton, Mo.

Elmer McClintock who holds the position of Court Reporter for the 28th Judicial District spent the greater part of the holidays in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McClintock of Farmington. The younger McClintock makes his headquarters at Cape Girardeau. His first session of Court will begin at Jackson on the second Monday in January.

One of the good friends of the TIMES is Wm. Day of Leadwood. Mr. Day was in the city the latter part of last week and came in to renew his allegiance to the paper and incidentally get acquainted with the new man at the helm. Mr. Day states that his community will in time give to the TIMES a goodly subscription list. And from what he says we do not think that all the folks out that way have turned out to be Republican supporters.

M. K. Gillespie whose home is in Farmington, but who makes his headquarters at St. Louis so far as his work is concerned was in the city with home folks Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Gillespie is in company with his father R. B. Gillespie called at the TIMES office to renew the subscription of Joseph Weber of Saint Louis, and also that of the Elder Gillespie. Both father and son are life long friends of the TIMES as well as Democrats. Their call an expression of interest was very much appreciated.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Three barns, 20 by 78 feet each. The barns are constructed of pine lumber, and located on the Fair Grounds. Terms cash.

Apply to ALBERT WULFERT, Secretary, Farmington, Mo.

Fresh meats and vegetables from Hunt & Sons market will give to your dinner a relish that will please you.

Mrs. Ollie Belknap of Doe Run is visiting in the J. R. Davis home this week.

Mr. Charles Frazier of Charleston is visiting in the home of his aunt Mrs. Anderson Counts, this week.

Mr. Roy Howlett and his sister, Miss Ezelle Howlett, of Charleston, Mo., are visiting this week in the O. J. Mayberry home.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn of Cape Girardeau Normal came up last Saturday for a visit in the Merrill Pipkin home. Mrs. Dunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin.

Following are this week here attending the funeral of Anderson Counts: Perry and John Kennion and Perry Lyle all of Granberry, Texas, and Mrs. C. Counts of St. Louis.

N. A. McHenry who lives about two miles east of Desloge and is one of the loyal TIMES readers called at the office Wednesday to get acquainted. Come again, Brother McHenry.

The regular communication of Farmington Lodge, No. 132, A. F. & A. M., will be held to-night, (Friday.) All members and visiting brethren are invited to attend. Work in the M. M. degree.

O. W. BLECKE, Sec'y.

W. W. WATERS, W. M.

Ellis Byington reports that he butchered 4 pigs this week of that fine strain of hogs known as Hampshires, the pigs being only six and one half months old and the average weight was 195 pounds, the four weighing 780 pounds. He says also that the fat produced 175 pounds of lard. Pretty good, isn't it for six months old pigs.

Among the callers at THE TIMES office last Monday were Milt Matkin and his son, Lynn, of the vicinity of Bismarck. Both of these gentlemen are loyal friends of THE TIMES. The Junior Matkin renewed his subscription to THE TIMES, and both gave an expression of interest in the success of the paper. The Editor most deeply appreciates the friendship and support of the many farmer friends of THE TIMES. He fully knows something of the farm as that was the place he grew to manhood. After all it is the best place on the earth to live. No wonder there is a back to the farm, agitation going on.

Ed Cole of Blackwell was in Farmington Monday. He had read the ad of Dr. McCormick in THE TIMES and wanted to buy some of those Plymouth Rock chickens that the Doctor is advertising for sale. We understand that his wish was gratified as the Doctor certainly wants to sell them, else he would not make the announcement. It would seem that there is at least a small value attached to advertising in THE TIMES. When somebody says that THE TIMES has no circulation and that the advertising is not worth anything, you can say that they are telling something that is not true. We are printing close to 1,600 copies every week and they are being circulated too, and read by people who are interested in THE TIMES and its success.

According to expressions we have heard the recent action of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles in granting a parole to Ellis Bostwick, who was serving a ten years sentence given him in the St. Francois County Circuit Court for the killing of Jim Meeker at Flat River in 1911, met with the hearty approval of the people of this county and especially of the Lead Belt where the killing occurred. While Bostwick had only served one year of his sentence, there were so many extenuating circumstances favoring him that people who were acquainted with the facts were strongly of the opinion that he should never have been convicted. With this idea, his friends worked tirelessly for his release from prison with the result that he was paroled on good behavior and permitted to return to the support of his needy family. The Board's favorable action in this case at this time is unusual when the term of Bostwick's sentence is considered yet their granting a parole has met with the approval of our people so far as we can learn.

Moochart Business Colleges at Farmington and Bonne Terre, open Winter term, Monday, January 5th, 1914. New classes will be organized. For further information, address either Principal.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.—adv.

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GOING TO CHURCH

An Eloquent Discussion of the Adaptation of Christianity to Men and the Demand of God for Worship from His Creatures.

"Unless above himself he can Exalt himself, how poor a thing is a man?"

To tell you that God demands worship from you would not, perhaps, influence you. Men like to feel that they are free. Even when God, who gave man free will is concerned, yet will man protest. Because there is a God, religion exists. Religion is the bond which unites man with God. God created for you the beautiful world in which we live, he gave to nature what we call its forces, he arranged the change of the seasons, the movements of the planets, the laws of growth for the animal and vegetable kingdom. He made laws for all creation, and he made laws for man, the king of creation. These things did not come by chance. Man has not been able to even feebly imitate God in His creations. These creations were all arranged by laws, which God the Creator made.

That same God created you. He is your Father. He is kind, loving, merciful. You need Him. You may pray to Him, and he can and will help you. He is your Best Friend. If this Father has not been as generous with you as you think He might be, do you blame Him? Have you treated Him as a dutiful son should? Have you had any confidence in Him? Have you asked Him for anything? Have you thanked Him for the little He has given you? You are not accustomed to giving favors to people who do not ask for them, nor do you continue to be lavish with favors to those who fail to thank you for what you have done for them. That is the beginning of religion, to trust God as a good Father, to ask Him for what you need, and thank Him for what He has given. That is prayer. You can do that at home? Yes, you can. So can you conceal from your neighbor for the little favors he bestows. But your neighbor expects you to go to his home and thank him there. God's home, where public, external thanks is made, is God's house, the house of prayer, the Church. Moreover, God has always expected man to give Him external public worship. Adam worshipped God with sacrifice. Abel, Melchisedech, all the patriarchs of the Old Dispensation, and Christ in the New, offered sacrifice to God the Father. God the Father asks for worship. Christ preached the necessity for public worship: "If any man confess Me before men, I will confess him before My Father."

Now, you are not urged to worship, only because God ordains it, but because God created you for something better than this world. This world is good, but some day we shall be called out of it, and when that call comes you will be happy to say that you have served God faithfully, while here. Your life will be made brighter by your religion. You will bear your burdens more cheerfully, and your joys will increase. God will not ask you about your shabby clothes when you come before Him on the day of reckoning. He will not ask you whether some things or people in the congregation were displeasing to you, but he will ask you, if you have been honest with him who created you, and died for you.

"I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt not have strange Gods before Me." "Remember, Keep holy the Sabbath." These are the laws of God. Keep them.

Raise yourself above the common clay of which you are made. Give that immortal soul which vivifies your body an opportunity to hope beyond this sordid world, and in the satisfaction of its cravings for the eternal its reaching out for God, it will exalt your own poor self, and make of you the crowning glory of God's creation—The man who serves God.

FATHER COLLINS.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.—adv.

Sherriff Williams opened up his heart on Monday of this week and whispered to the Times man to send the paper to his sister Mrs. W. P. Gibbs of Gordon, Texas, for one year.

Big Reduction In the following lines

Ladies' and Misses' Wraps 25 per cent off.
Mens' and Boys' Overcoats 25 per cent off.
Mens' and Boys' Heavy Winter Suits 20 per cent off.
Mens' and Ladies' Wool Underwear 20 per cent off.
Wool Blankets 20 per cent off.

And many other items greatly reduced.

Farmington Merc. Co.
Farmington, Mo.

GREETINGS TO PATRONS

Ere another issue of the local papers the New Year will have been ushered in.

The year 1913 is gone by. It has gone only as have the other forty five years since the establishment of the TETLEY JEWELRY STORE. But the past year has been one of the very best in our entire history.

We are devoutly appreciative of the patronage so cordially extended during the last year and many, many years of the history of the Robert Tetley Jewelry Company, and invite and solicit a continuation of the same during many years that we most earnestly hope to come.

Again thanking one and all, and extending our best wishes for a Happy New Year, we are,

Robert Tetley Jewelry Co.

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NOW!

That YOU have a spare moment We will quote a few of the many useful articles we have in stock.

BOLTS.—Any size to 4 inches long 1¢ each.

GRAPHAPHONE RECORDS.—That fit Victor or Columbia machines, 50¢ the double Record while they last.

HEATING STOVES.—Are going at a big reduction in price.

SHOT GUNS.—Single barrel \$3.98 while they last.

We are agents for the New Plan Vacuum Carpet Sweeper. Price \$6.00 Demonstrations free.

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